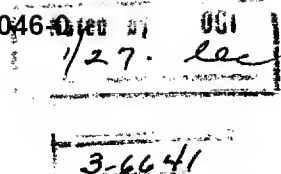


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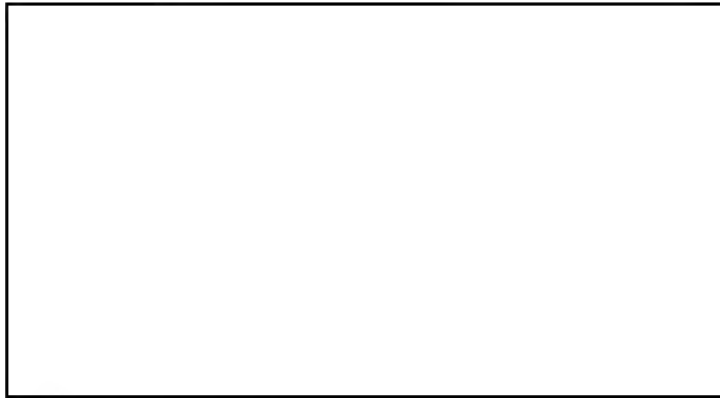
MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter Bedell Smith  
Director of Central Intelligence

In a letter dated January 21, the President wrote to Admiral Kirk, accepting his resignation as Director of the Psychological Strategy Board and expressing appreciation for the services which Admiral Kirk had rendered to his country in this post. The President has asked me to carry on as Acting Director during the period in which the new Administration is reviewing the "psychological" field as a whole. Accordingly, I am ready to report to the Board for instructions at its convenience.

Meanwhile, if you approve, I can carry on normal business through established liaison channels. Please let me know of any changes made in these.

*George A. Morgan*  
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Acting Director.

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